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				First Named Inventor		Akio MATSUDA, et al.				
		Group Art Unit		2123						
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under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application,										
including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g.,										
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Akio MATSUDA, et al.

Serial No. 09/964,591

Group Art Unit: 2123

Confirmation No. 2406

Filed: September 28, 2001

Examiner: Kandasamy THANGAVELU

For:

METHOD OF SIMULATING OPERATION OF LOGICAL UNIT, AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM RETAINING PROGRAM FOR SIMULATING

**OPERATION OF LOGICAL UNIT** 

## **AMENDMENT FILED UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prosecution was reopened in view of the Appeal Brief filed on October 5, 2007. This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on April 14, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.